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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 16158

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MARR, RP
SUBJECT: PURGING MISFITS FROM AFP RANKS

1. MANILA PRESS GAVE PROMINENT ATTENTION TO SEPTEMBER 12
ANNOUNCEMENT BY AFP CHIEF, GEN. ESPINO, THAT 2,456 UN-
DESIRABLE AFP PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE
SERVICE OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS. POINT WAS MADE THAT
THERE IS A CONTINUING SILENT PURGE WITHIN THE AFP TO WEED
OUT MISFITS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAVE COMMITTED ABUSES
AGAINST CIVILIANS.

2. COMMENT: THE THEME OF PURGING UNDESIRABLES FROM AFP
RANKS IS A RECURRING ONE. WHILE ONE HEARS OCCASIONAL
COMPLAINTS FROM FILIPINOS ABOUT ABUSES AND CORRUPTION IN
THE AFP, SUCH COMPLAINTS HAVE NOT COME TOGETHER IN ANY
SIGNIFICANT WAY. WHILE THE TRUE CONTENT OF THE NOT SO
SILENT "SILENT PURGE" MAY BE LESS THAN ADVERTISED, IT
DOES SEEM TO HAVE POSITIVE PUBLIC IMPACT. TOUSSAINT

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